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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER CAF-205-A |
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| INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 June 2004 | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 June 2003 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION SEAMING APPARATUS | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US ARDMEL AUTOMATION LIMITED | | |
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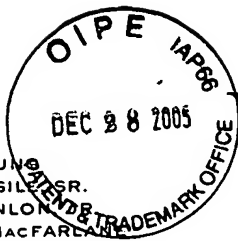
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